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Note verbale dated 12 April 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and has the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2293 (2016), paragraph 32, in which the Council calls upon all States to report to the Committee on the actions that they have taken to implement the provisions of the resolution.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Japan has the honour to submit to the Committee the report of the Government of Japan on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2293 (2016) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 12 April 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

Report of Japan on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2293 (2016)

1. Export control legislation of and measures taken by Japan in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 2293 (2016) (arms embargo)

The Government of Japan has been dealing with arms control carefully in accordance with the three principles on the transfer of defence equipment and technology as a set of clear principles on the overseas transfer of defence equipment and technology.

Under the three principles, arms transfers are prohibited in the following cases:

(a) Cases where the transfer violates obligations under treaties and other international agreements that Japan has concluded;

(b) Cases where the transfer violates obligations under Security Council resolutions;

(c) Cases where the defence equipment and technology are destined for a country party to a conflict (a country against which the Security Council has taken measures to maintain or restore international peace and security in the event of an armed attack).

2. Measures taken in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 2293 (2016) (travel ban and asset freeze)

The Government of Japan has taken measures based on the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (1951) to prevent the entry into Japan and transit through the Japanese territory of the individuals designated by the sanctions committee.

The Government of Japan has taken measures based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (1949) to prevent the transfer of financial resources to and from the individuals and entities designated by sanctions committee.